

12 June 2023

The King's Birthday 2023 Honours List

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following awards:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)

Royal Australian Air Force

Flight Lieutenant Michael Andrew QUE HEE CSC
For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as Commander Air Task Group 630 on Operations OKRA and HIGHROAD from November 2019 to September 2020.

COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Australian Army

Colonel Michael Jason LOWE
For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Director of Future Operations for Operation INHERENT RESOLVE, on Operation OKRA, from July 2021 to May 2022.

BAR TO THE CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC and Bar)

Australian Army

Colonel Amanda Alice JOHNSTON CSC
For outstanding achievement as the Director Preparedness, Joint Collective Training, Resources and Gender Advisor - Army within Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Roger Leslie PILTON CSC
For outstanding achievement in technical Joint Force communications integration within Australian Defence Force Headquarters.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS CSC

Royal Australian Navy

Captain Virginia HAYWARD RAN
For outstanding devotion to duty as Director Navy Workforce Strategy and Futures.

Captain Ben HISSINK RAN

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of HMAS Supply.

Commander Russell Martin SKOR RAN

For outstanding achievement as the Officer in Charge of the Royal Australian Navy Medical School.

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Shamus Michael ARMSTRONG

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of 20th Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery.

Captain Lachlan William ATTARD

For outstanding achievement in the performance of duty as the Project Engineer and Site Lead for the Cook and Tiroas Barracks infrastructure project in Vanuatu from August 2021 to May 2022.

Lieutenant Colonel David Winton CAVE

For outstanding devotion to duty in training, command and academic leadership as the Commanding Officer of the Australian Defence Force Academy.

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew James DEACON CSM

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer and Chief Instructor of the 1st Recruit Training Battalion, Royal Military College of Australia.

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew William HINE

For outstanding achievement in resource management and training development for the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Amber Nicole HUMPHREYS

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Staff Officer Grade One - Program Sustainment in Logistics Branch, Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel J

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the Special Operations Engineer Regiment and in support of the development of counter weapons of mass destruction capabilities for the Australian Defence Force.

Colonel Sally Amanda McCLELLAN

For outstanding achievement in the management of sensitive issues in the Special Operations Command, Australian Army.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (continued)

Australian Army (continued)

Warrant Officer Class Two O

For outstanding achievement in Special Operations capability development.

**Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Liam O'DONNELL
DSM**

For outstanding achievement as the Operations Officer at Headquarters 1st Division and Deployable Joint Force Headquarters during the period 2021 and 2022.

Lieutenant Colonel Graham Cameron PRICE

For outstanding achievement in conducting cyber security and defensive cyber operations, and developing cyber domain capabilities and concepts for the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Gabrielle Louise RAFFIN

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the Queensland University Regiment.

Warrant Officer Class One Mark Anthony REGAN

For outstanding achievement as the Network Operations Warrant Officer in Supply Chain Branch and the Supply Chain Manager in Joint Logistics Unit (North).

Lieutenant Colonel Roland Leslie SPACKMAN

For outstanding devotion to duty as Commanding Officer of the 7th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Wendy Jayne WHEADON

For outstanding achievement in the application of exceptional skills and judgement as the principal logistics advisor and Brigade Aviation Maintenance Officer within the 16th Aviation Brigade.

Colonel Warwick Anthony YOUNG OAM

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Commander Joint Task Force 1110 and as Deputy Commander and Commander Joint Task Group 629.1 during the period from January 2020 to December 2021.

Royal Australian Air Force

Group Captain Patrick Joseph DEL GUIDICE

For outstanding devotion to duty in the development, acquisition and sustainment of space based communications for the Australian Defence Force.

Squadron Leader Christopher Nathan GODFREY

For outstanding achievement in development of Air-To-Air Refuelling Capability for the P-8A Poseidon Maritime Patrol and Response Aircraft for the Australian Defence Force and close allies.

Sergeant Georgia Adelaide HANNAH

For outstanding achievement in establishing the government communications capability for the KC-30A Multi-Role Tanker Transport Aircraft for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Group Captain Ashley James HOWELL

For outstanding achievement in leading and managing the acquisition of Integrated Air and Missile Defence capabilities for the Australian Defence Force.

Group Captain Angeline Margaret LEWIS

For outstanding achievement in the provision of legal services to the Australian Defence Force.

Wing Commander Justin Douglas RYDER

For outstanding achievement in the development of the Air Mobility Group Safety Management Program for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader Kylie Ann THOMPSON

For outstanding achievement in facilities management and sustainment for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Warrant Officer David Anthony TURNBULL

For outstanding achievement in advancement of the reformed Air and Space Power Centre, and in the delivery of leadership initiatives to the Royal Australian Air Force's enlisted workforce.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Lieutenant Commander Vikas DALAL RAN

For meritorious achievement in the development of the Canberra Class Landing Helicopter Dock satellite communication capability for the Royal Australian Navy.

Commander Mile MADARAC RAN

For meritorious achievement as the Amphibious and Afloat Support Group, Capability Support Manager.

Lieutenant Fiona Vi NGUYEN RAN

For meritorious achievement in the field of aviation capability development.

Commander Gary Joseph PAGE RAN

For devotion to duty in training and education delivery for the Australian Defence Force.

Petty Officer Nathan James SPILLING

For meritorious achievement in the field of Navy technical support and training.

Chief Petty Officer Ryan James THIELE

For meritorious achievement in the field of Submarine Marine Technician Training.

Lieutenant Commander Laura Jayne VINES RAN

For meritorious achievement in planning the 2019 and 2022 Indo-Pacific Seapower Conferences.

Leading Seaman Jahlaya WEAZEL

For meritorious achievement in cultural leadership and the promotion of diversity and inclusion in HMAS *Supply*.

Australian Army

Corporal A

For devotion to duty as a linguist who has significantly contributed to the relationship between Australian Special Operations Command and Indonesian Special Forces.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (continued)

Australian Army (continued)

Corporal B

For meritorious achievement as the Commander for the Special Operations Planning Team in support of Operation BANNISTER in 2022.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott Jason FLETCHER

For devotion to duty as the Chief of Staff within Headquarters Joint Task Group 629.1 during Operation COVID 19 ASSIST and Operation NSW FLOOD ASSIST 21 from January to November 2021.

Lieutenant Colonel Neil Jeffery GLASSON

For meritorious achievement as the Regimental Medical Officer at the Special Air Service Regiment.

Warrant Officer Class One Matthew James McMILLAN

For meritorious achievement as the J1 within Headquarters Joint Task Group 629.1 during Operation BUSHFIRE ASSIST 2020, COVID 19 ASSIST, NSW FLOOD ASSIST 21 and FLOOD ASSIST 22 from 20 January 2020 to 17 April 2022.

Sergeant Lachlan Thomas ROBINSON

For meritorious achievement in the development of a foundation warfighting and leadership Aide-Memoire for Land Forces.

Warrant Officer Class Two Cheryl Joy SINCLAIR

For meritorious achievement as the Military Employment Classification Review Board Governance Warrant Officer in Career Management - Army.

Warrant Officer Class Two T

For meritorious achievement as the Company Sergeant Major of the Innovation and Experimentation Group in the 2nd Commando Regiment.

Royal Australian Air Force

Flight Lieutenant Jorgia Kate BROADBENT

For meritorious achievement as the Logistics Officer, Task Unit 630.1, Air Task Group, on Operation ACCORDION from May 2021 to December 2021.

Sergeant Thomas William CHUTER

For meritorious achievement in advancing targeting expertise in Number 460 Squadron for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Brenton Garry GOODIN

For meritorious achievement as Headquarters Middle East Operations Officer and Host Nation Liaison Officer on Operation ACCORDION from September 2021 to March 2022.

Warrant Officer Alan Grant JOHNSTON

For meritorious achievement as the Officer in Command of Maintenance, Task Element 630.1.6, Air Task Group, on Operation ACCORDION from May 2021 to September 2021.

Corporal Timothy John NEVIN

For meritorious achievement in deployable Link 16 development and enhancement of Tactical Data Link capability for the Australian Defence Force.

Group Captain Catherine Mary WALLIS

For devotion to duty in managing inquiries and investigations in the Office of the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force.

By His Excellency's command



Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General